

The City of Longview operates with a Council-Manager form of government. The City Council is comprised of a Mayor, who is elected at large, and six Council Members, one elected from each district. The Council appoints the City Manager, City Attorney, Municipal Judge and City Secretary, who work with direction both from the City Council and City Manager. All other staff members work under the direction of the City Manager.

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## **MAYOR Jay Dean**



Elected Mayor: 2005  
Current Term Expires: 2012  
Elected to Council: 1998

Jay and his wife Jane "Pokie" have been Longview residents since 1981. Originally from Opelousas, LA, he earned a Bachelors Degree from Louisiana State University. As Mayor, Mr. Dean has led initiatives focused on beautification, sports tourism, capital improvement projects, and development of a 5-year plan. He is active in the community and his church. Jay and his wife have three children: Katie, Natalie and Lauren.

The Mayor presides at council meetings, serves as spokesperson for the community and facilitates communication and understanding between elected and appointed officials. The Mayor also assists the council in setting goals and in advocating policy decisions, and serves as a key representative in intergovernmental relations. Along with the City Council, the Mayor is responsible for soliciting citizen views to form policies and interpret them to the public. The Mayor is elected at large, meaning all Longview citizens have an opportunity to vote for the candidate of choice.



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# **CITY COUNCIL**

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## **Mayor - Jay Dean**

**District 1 - John Sims**

**District 2 - Gary Smith**

**District 3 - Kasha G. Williams**

**District 4 - Wayne Frost**

**District 5 - Richard Manley**  
**Mayor Pro Tem**

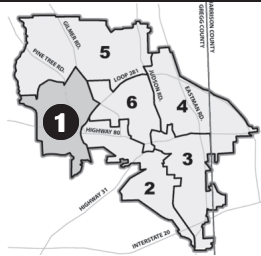
**District 6 - Sidney Allen**

# Longview City Council

## DISTRICT 1 John Sims

Elected: 2006  
Current Term Expires: 2015

John Sims has lived in Longview since 1975. He attended college at South Texas Junior College and University of Texas, Austin. He has been a member of the V.F.W. and American Legion.



### Liaison Responsibilities:

Development Services  
Emergency Medical Service Advisory Board  
Historic Preservation Commission  
Tax Abatement Committee

## DISTRICT 3 Kasha G. Williams

Elected: 2011  
Current Term Expires: 2014

Kasha Williams was born in Longview and graduated from Longview High School. She received her bachelor's degree in chemistry and biology from Prairie View A&M. Kasha enjoys volunteering with a variety of local organizations.



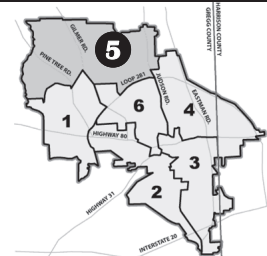
### Liaison Responsibilities:

Future Planning  
LEDCO  
Litter and Beautification  
Streets

## DISTRICT 5 Richard Manley

Elected: 2010  
Current Term Expires: 2013

Richard Manley was born in Quantico, Virginia and grew up in Alabama. Mr. Manley graduated Vanderbilt University with a bachelor's degree in political science. He and his wife, Carol have two sons and one daughter.



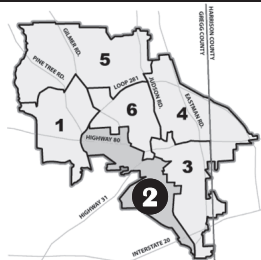
### Liaison Responsibilities:

Council Appointments Committee  
Cultural Activities Advisory Commission  
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board  
Tax Abatement Committee

## DISTRICT 2 Gary L. Smith

Elected: 2012  
Current Term Expires: 2015

Gary Smith has lived in Longview for 40 years. He has a degree in Industrial Engineering from Kilgore College. He served on various committees prior to becoming a council member. He and his wife Janet have 4 children and 3 grandchildren.



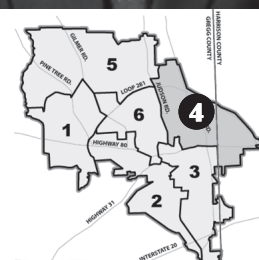
### Liaison Responsibilities:

Firefighter's Pension Fund  
Intergovernmental Relations  
North East Texas Air Care—NETAC  
Public Transit Advisory

## DISTRICT 4 Wayne Frost

Elected: 2005  
Current Term Expires: 2014

Wayne Frost and wife Freida originally moved to Longview in 1973. Mr. Frost is a graduate of Texas Tech University. His interests include golf and aerobic exercise.



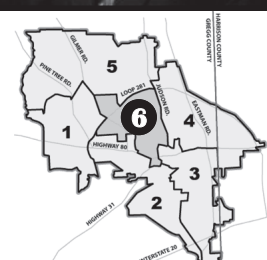
### Liaison Responsibilities:

Animal Shelter Advisory Committee  
Certified Retirement City Committee  
Facilities  
Financial Task Force  
Planning & Zoning Commission

## DISTRICT 6 Sidney Allen Mayor Pro Tem

Elected: 2007  
Current Term Expires: 2013

Sidney Allen and his wife Anna "Lee" have three children. He attended Eastern New Mexico University and Texas Tech. He enjoys antique automobiles and spending time with grandchildren.



### Liaison Responsibilities:

Construction Advisory and Appeals Board  
Council Appointments Committee  
Wastewater  
Water  
Zoning Board of Adjustment